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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2311

JOSHUA D. KAPLAN) Examiner: R. Weinhardt

Serial No.) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Filed: July 28, 1994)

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR POINT OF PREVIEW)
AND FOR COMPILATION)
OF MARKET DATA)

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

14. (Amended.) A system for user-interactive previewing at a retail sales location of a packaged music product available for sale which comprises:

- means for storing information which includes musical selections from the music product available for sale;
- means for playing back stored information[,];
- means for enabling the user to identify to the system the music product to be previewed;
- means for user-interaction with the system enabling the user to choose among musical-selections from the music product identified to the system for previewing, and enabling the user to[maintain] control [of] the musical selection playback [throughout the duration of selection]